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FORMER MAYOR LOW AS REID'S SUCCESSOR

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Aug. 12.—The story that Seth Low, former mayor of New York, is to succeed Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to England is being revived today with what appears to be more of a basis than before. Mr. Low, who is at his summer home in Bedford, N. Y., refuses to discuss the report, but one of his close friends is credited with saying that the former mayor has received the offer of the Ambassadorship from President Taft. The declaration of Former President Eliot of Harvard to serve at the court of St. James is said to have decided Mr. Taft on Low.

Charges of Grand Larceny and Burglary

New York, Aug. 12.—Charles H. Roberts, who was arrested yesterday in Astoria, Me., was arraigned this morning and remanded to the Tombs in default of a bond of \$1,000 on the charge of grand larceny and for burglary. It is alleged that while clerk at the Hotel Royal in this city he stole \$3,000 and covered up the thefts by fraudulent entries. He has a wife and children in Astoria.

It was first said Roberts was arrested in connection with the theft of the Hennes securities but this turns out to be untrue.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

The convention of the Socialist party will be held in their hall, 115 Main street, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock. It is held that a full city ticket will be nominated and placed in the field.

NEWTOWN.

Those wishing good seats for Friday night concert at the Town Hall will do well to come early as there will be no reserved seats and a good number of tickets have been sold in advance. Ice cream will be furnished by a local club.

The ball game Saturday at the Fair Grounds will be between Bethel and Newtown Men's Federation.

Mrs. Howard Bassett, Mrs. Charles Winton and Mrs. Martin Winton spent today at Savin Rock.

The Annual Sale under the auspices of the Ladies of the Congregational church was held on the lawn of C. B. Taylor's residence, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The grounds were prettily decorated with bunting and Japanese lanterns. The ladies in charge were, general manager Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, fancy work, Miss Lamport, Miss Kate Tholds, Lorraine, Ethel Peck, Candy Misses Jessie and Mabel Taylor, Cake Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, Ice cream Levi C. Morris. The sale of Oriental Goods by Mr. Silby was a fine success with the net, the net proceeds being \$150 an increase over last year's sale.

Mrs. John E. Smith spent today with Bridgeport friends.

The annual picnic of the Newtown High school was held at Taunton Lake Tuesday with a large gathering of pupils and friends. A ball game was played at the Fair Grounds in the morning between the High school and the Alumni, the latter coming out victorious. Committees in charge of the affair were managers, Miss Mary Fairchild, Earle Peck, Augusta, Margaret Keane, Ethel Peck, Augusta Campbell, Anna Ruffles, Helen Blake, Herbert Ruffles, Lillian Beers, Mary Kilbridge.

Frederick L. Mills of the "Mitchell" Agency, Bridgeport was in town this week demonstrating for Hawley and Bassett with a large Mitchell touring car.

The families of Herbert Wright and George Beers leave Saturday for a week's sojourn at Fairfield beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris passed Sunday in New Haven.

Mrs. H. Lettin and daughter Grace, visited friends in the Park City, Friday.

Miss Susan Cribbins spent Sunday in New Haven.

Some people tolerate roaches and water-bugs in the kitchen, in vain belief that the rest of the family will not find it out. Perhaps they will not, but suppose that some day you would serve a roach in the pie: perhaps then you would wish that you had spent 20c for a box of Cyrus Roach Powder.

HER MIND BLANK NOW IN HOSPITAL

Young Woman, Suffering from Loss of Memory, Taken Off New Haven Train

CLAIMS IT'S CATALEPSY

New Haven, Aug. 12.—Judging from the reports of the railroad officials, the woman and the New Haven hospital authorities, New Haven may have another lapse of memory case. In its hands, somewhat similar to that of Charles Von der Osten, the man without a memory, who for so long a time puzzled the Grace hospital authorities.

On the two o'clock train out of New York yesterday morning there sat a slenderly built, tall woman passenger who seemed to be in a dazed condition. She had a ticket for New Haven, was well dressed in a percale suit of light brown and wore a dark straw hat, either black or dark blue, which was trimmed with light colored roses. From her action, or perhaps from her lack of action, the conductor of the train reported her case to Station Master William Lucy, after the arrival of the train here.

The latter attempted to question the woman, but failing to get any satisfactory answers from her as to who she was or where she was going, he reported the case to Patrolman Bart Daly, who was on duty at the station, and the latter informed his return to the station.

All that could be learned from the girl was that she was about 20 years of age, that her name was Annie O'Connell, and that she came from Ireland last March.

There was a quickly formulated opinion that the girl had been drugged in New York and shipped here by train.

Upon a search of her clothing there was found \$17 in money and a rosary. There were no papers of any sort that would throw light upon her identity, and when she underwent a physical examination there came no sound.

After spending a considerable time with her the officials decided that they could find nothing the matter with her save loss of memory, and they also decided that instead of making a police case, they would put her in the New Haven hospital ambulance and have the girl sent there.

This was done. The patient was put under observation there at once, and the physicians reported to the railroad officials at 5 o'clock that she had at that time given no indication of any ability to give an account of herself.

The matron at the station said that the girl appeared to be a domestic of the better class.

At midnight Doctor Lindley, the house physician at New Haven hospital, who was in charge, said that he had made a physical examination of the case, and that he had diagnosed it as one, possibly of catalepsy, a condition of insanity whereby the patient's mind encounters blackness and expression that will address the popular mind.

He found no evidence of assault or delirium, and he felt hopeful that developments would follow in the case today that would help to solve the mystery. As the case stands the patient is apparently perfectly conscious, but is unable to give any further account of herself beyond what has been already stated. She will obey the directions of the physician in the matter of extending her arms, and will respond to movements requested. But she does not seem to take the least interest in the disposition of her case. She cannot talk.

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BRISTOL CHICKEN THIEF ROBBED FATHER'S ROOST

(Special from United Press.)
Bristol, Aug. 12.—For the past several weeks the police in this section have been on the lookout for a chicken thief who has been raiding the roosts of poultry keepers in this vicinity and this morning they captured Edmund Blank, about 21 years old, of the Chippen's Hill district. The young man had 25 lbs. of chicken on him at the time of his capture and 14 were from his father's roost. He was held under a bond of \$500 for appearance in court tomorrow.

Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Aug. 12.—Forecast: fair tonight, Friday, increasing cloudiness followed by showers.

The area of high pressure that was central in the lake region yesterday and today has moved eastward and is now central over the north Atlantic coast. It is producing cool, pleasant weather, but the northeastern part of the section.

The disturbance that was central in South Dakota yesterday is moving slowly eastward and is now central in Iowa with the front edge of the rain area extending far east as Ohio. Showers have been very general during the past 24 hours in the Mississippi valley.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness and rising temperature.

SALE OF PIPES.

D. D. Smith Has Extra Fine Lot of Meershaums.

D. D. Smith, the tobacconist at 44 Fairfield avenue, is conducting a mid-summer sale of meershaum pipes with reductions in prices ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. It is not very often that such low values are offered in standard goods which are saleable the year around, but a few weeks ago Mr. Smith had an opportunity to secure a large lot of fine pipes and he now puts them on sale along with his previously large stock of the same high class goods. All are offered at the reduced prices. It is a rare chance to secure a high grade pipe at an unusually low price. Ladies who have in mind the purchase of a pipe, let it be the work of perfection, as a present for their husbands should not fail to save money by purchasing at this time. There are 150 designs of all sizes and styles from the factories of the best pipe makers in the world. All have stems of perfect amber, and those that are carved show the handwork of skilled artisans. In the stock one will find pipes for the old, young and middle aged.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

Alderman D. B. Bullard, president of the Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis Society, has written 100 letters to gentlemen whom he hopes to interest in the financial support of the movement to reduce the number of deaths from the white plague. A generous response is obtained.

Mr. Leonard Asheim, Architect, bees to announce that he has opened offices for the practice of architecture, in the Court Exchange building, 211 State St., Bridgeport, Conn. Telephone 1032-12.

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TWAIN SETTLEMENT TRAGIC ENDING

SAD TO BE NEAR OF LOVE AFFAIR
Former Social Secretary, With Aid of Diary, is Rapidly Reducing Alleged Shortage in Her Accounts

(Special to the Farmer.)
Reading, Aug. 12.—Negotiations have been in progress the past week for an adjustment of the financial and other questions at issue between Mark Twain and the Ashcrofts, his former secretaries, with a fair prospect of a satisfactory settlement being reached without recourse to the courts.

Meanwhile Mrs. Ashcroft is recalling her transactions as household disbursing agent for Mark Twain with the purpose of reducing the mounting shortage of something over \$3,000 reported by the investigating expert, who also reported that he found no evidence of any wrongful diversion of funds by her.

It happens that during the period of her service with Mark Twain Mrs. Ashcroft kept a diary and this record, through the incident related here, it contains, is proving of much assistance in her efforts to trace the cash expenditures of which she kept no books at the time.

So being the cause, as she claims, of the apparent deficiency. Her reviewing work so far has resulted in a good nominal deficit being accounted for.

REPORT THAT GUARD FIRED ON BALLOON

(Special from United Press.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Government officials received a needless scare today over a report that a Russian balloon carrying four men and had killed three of the passengers and injured the fourth. The later reports this afternoon say the balloon crossed the frontier near Mordovia and alighted.

The Russian guards made of coal in bags has several times become a retail dealer himself. It was his custom to stop at a store or house on his route and sell the bags at exceedingly low rates. The McNeil Company has found that this habit was prevalent among its employees and is determined to put an end to it.

FATALITY INJURED BY STAGE COACH

(Special from United Press.)
Meredith, Aug. 12.—Seriously and perhaps fatally injured when a stage coach belonging to be Mrs. L. B. Sandwich ran down a steep incline at Center Harbor, Edwin F. Richards, a farmer of Lincoln, Nebraska, and a woman believed to be Mrs. L. B. Sandwich of Dayville, Conn., are under the care of physicians at a local hospital here today. Richards' collar-bone was broken, several ribs fractured, and Mrs. Sandwich has serious internal injuries. She is unconscious most of the time.

HABEAS CORPUS IS GRANTED TO BROKER PERSCH

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Aug. 12.—Justice Leman in the Sordary court today granted writ of habeas corpus sworn out by Donald Persch, a broker, arrested on a "short affidavit," charging him with the murder of \$10,000 worth of stock belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, Copper King, which had been pledged by M. M. Joyce to secure a loan of \$50,000.

This order freeing Persch will in no wise release Persch from the Tombs. Assistant District Attorney Nott, with Joyce and John P. Sherman, who had the bonds for Persch, appeared before Magistrate Herrman and supplemented the faulty "short affidavit" by joining to it a long bill of complaint, charging Persch directly with the theft of stock to the value of \$10,000.

As soon as Persch is technically released from the writ of habeas corpus he will be re-arrested on the new warrant and held in the Tombs in default of \$50,000 bail. Evidently anxious that he cannot hold Persch on these warrants, Assistant District Attorney Nott is planning to secure immediate granting of jury action.

Afternoon he will take Joyce, Sherman, W. L. Clark, a note broker, several of Clark's employees, several officials of the Windsor Trust Company and other interested parties, before the Grand Jury. He believes that he will be able to get more information before the Grand Jury than he has been able to get in his official investigation.

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Board of Public Charities of the City of Bridgeport, up to 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, August 17th, 1909, for the piping of Lakeview Home. Plans and specifications are now in the possession of the Superintendent of Home which is located on Asylum St.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
Edward F. Nevins, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Beckwith & Jackson, Architects, Arcade Building, Bridgeport, Conn., up to 12 o'clock noon Sept. 1st, for the erection and completion of a four room brick addition to the town school, Stratford, Conn., in accordance with plans and specifications at the offices of the above Architects.

Certified check of \$500 must accompany each proposal.
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MAN IN HIDING SUSPECTED OF ROCHESTER MURDER

(Special from United Press.)
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Surrounded in a long marsh in the northern part of the town of Greece, near Lake Ontario, a man is hiding who, it is thought, will be taken today. He is believed by the officers who have on listed the aid of more than a hundred farmers, to be the man who slew 17 year old Anna Schumacher in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Saturday last.

The man answers descriptions of the suspect and brought food at the home of one of the town constables. The swamp is a long one and the man could not easily be found there but it is believed hunger will drive him out.

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